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Fatal Accident Investigation

On December 23, 2021, at approximately 10:40pm, Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the intersection of S. Horace Avenue and Cunningham Road after a report of a single vehicle traffic accident. Upon arrival, deputies discovered a vehicle had struck a cement pole and had heavy damage. The vehicle was occupied by a male driver and he was unresponsive at the scene. The victim was transported to a Rockford hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the accident. No further details are available at this time.